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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
David John Zanzig )  
For: TIRE WITH CONFIGURED RUBBER )  
SIDEWALL DESIGNED TO BE GROUND- )  
CONTACTING REINFORCED WITH )  
CARBON BLACK, STARCH AND SILICA )  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated May 19, 2004, no paper number given, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted and comments herein are provided in order to more particularly point out Applicant's claimed invention.